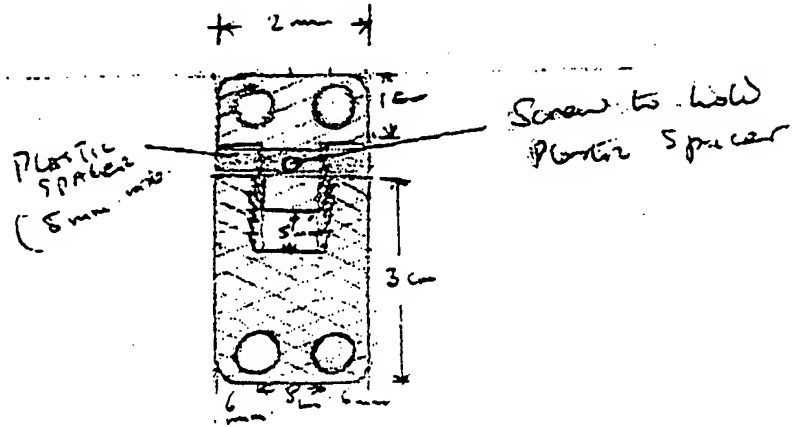


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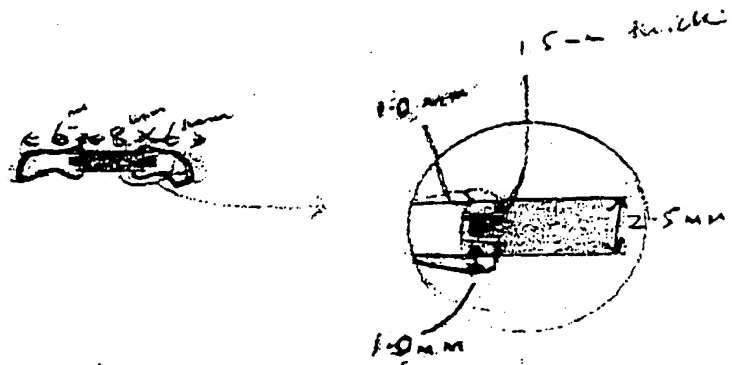
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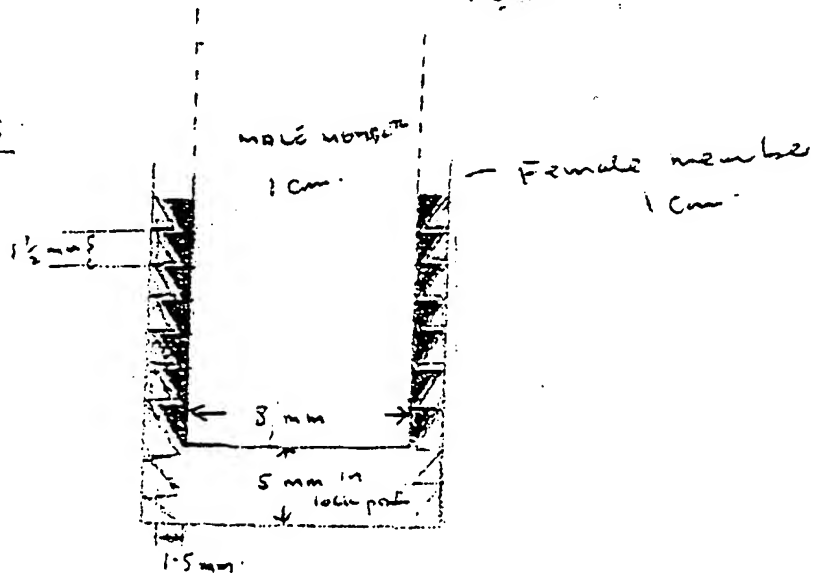
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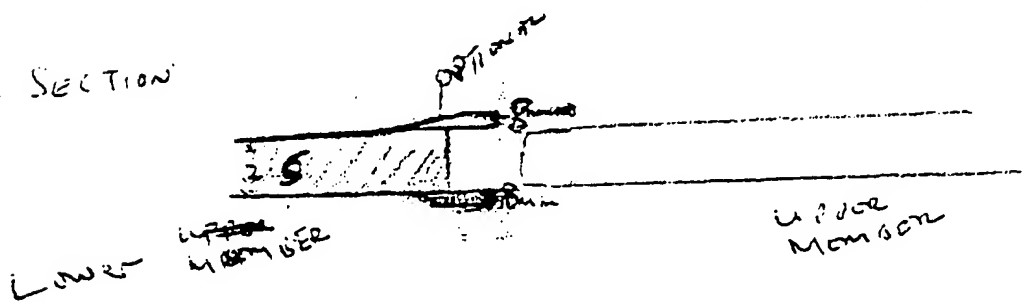
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INTERLOCKING MEMBERS

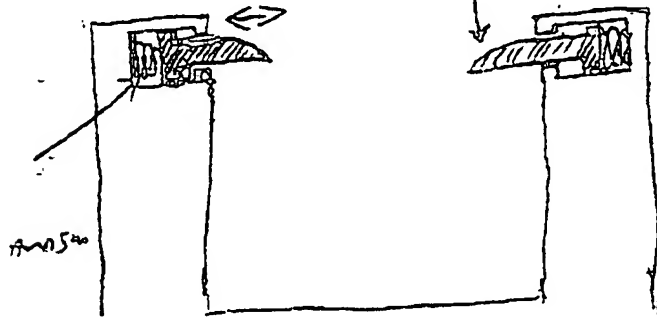


SAGITTAL SECTION



Male + Female member locking system.

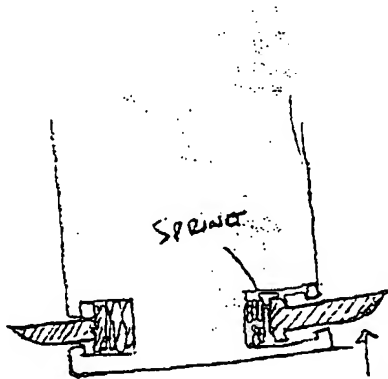
MALE



PRESSURE BY MALE MEMBER
CAUSES RETRACTION OF THE LOCKING PEG.
THE SPRING MECHANISM RECOILS + LOCKS
THE PEG IN THE PROTRACTED POSITION
ONCE THE PRESSURE IS OFF.

Signature

MALE



PRESSURE BY THE FEMALE MEMBER CAUSE RETRACT
SPRING MECHANISM PROTRACTS THE PEG + LOCKS
IN PLACE WHEN PRESSURE IS OFF

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AVOIDS COMPROMISE OF STIFFNESS